AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SEVERAL LARGE VOLUME PART 90 LAND MOBILE USERS WE PROTEST THIS MIGRATION RULING AS STATED.ALTHOUGH THIS NEW RULEING MAY BE A GOOD IDEA FOR MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS LIKE CHICAGO IT IS NOT NECESSARY IN MOST RURAL AREAS.A GREAT NUMBER OF VERY SMALL USERS ARE GOING TO CELLULAR AND ABANDONING LAND MOBILE, THE ONLY ENTITIES

THIS ACTUALLY HELPS IS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS.EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO BUY ENTIRE FLEETS OF NEW EQUIPMENT, IN SOME CASES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.IT IS SCANDALOUS JUST AS NEXTEL'S PURCHASE OF THE MOTOROLA TRUNKING SYSTEM.IF MOTOROLA DID NOT WANT THAT SYSTEM THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RETURN THOSE FREQUENCIES TO THE FCC FOR OPEN LOCAL AQUISITION.INSTEAD NEXTEL FORCED ALL PERSONS OPERATING THE OLD MOTOROLA TRUNKING SYSTEM TO BUY NEW EQUIPMENT.IN CLOSING FCC SHOULD TAKE A STEP BACK AND CONTINUE WITH VOLUNTARY MIGRATION ONLY TO THE 12.5KHZ.NARROWBAND SYSTEMS.